

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 93 – SB 277

March 24, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005416): Eliminates a nursing home facility's option to perform a criminal background check on a direct care hire within seven days of employment. Defines "direct care" as any measure of care providing palliative services, medical services, nursing services, or assistance in the activities of daily living to the patient.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Department of Health nursing home surveyors currently review employee records for proof of criminal background checks. Slight modifications to the review process will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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